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FRAME

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2.	Applicar	nt .	
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3.	1.136 apply.	application and the provisi	ons of 37 C.F.R.				
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)						
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)						
	Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)				
	First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00				
	Second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00				
	Third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00				
	Fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00				
	Fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00				
		Fee:	\$				
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An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.							
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	OR						
	(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.						

# FEE FOR CLAIMS

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### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, and made final.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 16-24.

1. (once amended) A stator frame for an electric motor, said stator frame comprising:

a substantially cylindrical shaped body section having opposed ends, and a cooling passageway extending through at least a portion of said body section, said cooling passageway comprising a cooling conduit;

an inlet port and an outlet port in flow communication with said cooling passageway; and

at least one spacer bar comprising a notched side and at least one finger projecting outwardly from said notched side, said at least one finger configured for crimping